

NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, TRADE AND COMMERCE—BUT FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS.

MISS POLLARD ON THE WITNESS STAND

She Tells Her Story in a Most Convincing Way.

SKILLFUL FENCING WITH THE ATTORNEY.

Her First Meeting with the "Star of Kentucky."

Breckinridge was in the habit of having her travel with him whenever he went to address religious bodies. He was concealed in the sitting room when she broke her engagement with Rhodes. She is greatly surprised at the Colonel's nerve-Breckinridge married.

Washington, March 16.—Two distinct sensations were furnished today in the Pollard-Breckinridge breach of promise trial.

The foremost was the appearance of the slender plaintiff on the stand, a witness in her own behalf, but the one of the greatest interest to legal circles was the corroborative of the rumor, which has been for several days afloat, that Colonel Breckinridge was secretly married to Mrs. Louise Wing, in New York, last April, three months before the public ceremony in Cincinnati.

When Colonel Breckinridge was shown the divorce from New York, he refused to admit its truth or to contradict it.

His counsel and law partner, Colonel Steele, however, confirmed the report, as did Attorney Still.

The latter said, when asked if the defense would be based on this earlier marriage.

"It would not be proper to forecast our case at this stage, but I will say that Colonel Breckinridge is to take the stand very soon, and it will all be made known to the members of the grand jury."

Breckinridge nor his counsel would be wise to discuss the defense. As for this marriage, it was a secret marriage, and it is impossible that this secret marriage will constitute a new legal fact in the case, for while it occurred on the 25th of April, the representations which Colonel Breckinridge made to Mrs. Blackburn that Miss Pollard was the fiancée were made prior to the secret marriage, the promises made in the presence of the members of the grand jury, being those which were subsequently to the secret ceremony.

Pollard on the Stand.

In giving her testimony today, Miss Pollard was decidedly nervous at first, but notwithstanding the strain under which she labored, she was remarkably self-possessed and careful in her choice of words.

ARMED FORCES STILL PROTECT THE TOWN.

Exciting Scenes Witnessed in Denver Again Yesterday.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE WAR IS OVER.

Waite May Let the Supreme Court Decide the Matter.

Troops Throughout the State Are Unarmed and Under Arms, Ready to Move at a Moment's Notice—Burchinell Says the Only Man Who Is Disturbing the Peace Is the Governor—Mrs. Waite Said to Be the Power Behind the Throne, and Urging Her Husband On.

Denver, Colo., March 16.—The war is over. At least it is announced by Attorney L. N. Stevens, who has been in consultation with the governor a large part of the afternoon that his excellency has accepted the advice of his attorneys and consented to submit the fire and police board question to the supreme court on its merits.

WILL TALK SILVER.

MEETING SOON TO BE HELD IN DEN MOINES.

Delegates Are Expected From Nearly All the Western and Southern States—A Large Attendance Looked For.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—Arrangements are being made for the inter-state meeting of silver advocates to be held in Des Moines March 21 and 22. Ex-Governor St. John and Governor Leavelle, of Kansas, and Governor Waite, of Colorado, are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

IT WILL FLOAT TODAY.

Erin's Flag to Fly from the Brooklyn City Hall.

New York, March 16.—When Acting Mayor McClellan looked over the resolution of the board of aldermen calling for the raising of the flag of Ireland on St. Patrick's day, he was puzzled to decide what flag it was that was called for the raising of the "Irish flag."

When the acting mayor saw this, he decided that the Irish national flag was not the flag of the British empire, but that it was the flag of Ireland. The green flag with the white harp on it, which is the flag of Ireland.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PROTESTING.

New York, March 16.—Acting Mayor McClellan today received a delegation of school children who protested against the green flag being placed on the city hall on the 17th instant, and then signed the resolution of the board of aldermen to hoist the green flag.

ABANDONED BY THE U. P.

Sixty-Eight Miles of Railroad Ordered Dropped.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 16.—The Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railroad, which runs between this city and Meriden, and which has been under the control of the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, was practically abandoned on 7 o'clock this evening, and not a wheel turns on any part of the sixty-eight miles. Mail pouches sent to regular trains returned to the post office. There are five postoffices on the road and only two can be reached by any other line.

MERELY A SPECK OF WAR.

Report That Eastern Lines Were Cutting Unfounded.

Chicago, March 16.—It is reported today that some eastern lines were using a cut rate via Port Arthur, tendered by the Soo line for the purpose of cutting the California rates now in effect via the western passenger lines. It was thought for a time that active business would be called for, but the eastern lines have explained that they were simply using a plain selling rate tendered by the Soo line, which was taking active benefit under its differential.

DA GAMA'S ACTION WAS VERY COWARDLY

Surrenders and Leaves His Men in the Lurch.

ADMIRAL AND OFFICERS MAKE QUICK TIME.

Their Action Roundly Condemned by Both Sides.

Insurgent Ships Were Found in a Very Poor Condition, Having Very Little of Anything on Board, and the Land Garrison Were Without Supplies of Water—Feeling Is Very Strong Against the Rebels—Brazilians Incensed at the Portuguese.

New York, March 16.—A special to the Herald from Rio, says that Mr. Anderson, agent of the Royal Steamship company, refused Da Gama's passage to Europe.

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